



THE THING

By J.T.C.

OH, MY GOD — *POOR MARIA!*

YAAAAAAHH!
HELP ME!!



MOTHER-- IT'S MARIA -- THE THING
IS AFTER HER AGAIN!

I KNOW, SON-- WE CAN
HEAR HER SCREAMS!
COME IN AND LOCK THE
DOOR! *NOTHING*
CAN HELP HER!

WHAT ABOUT
THE POLICE?

WHAT CAN THE POLICE DO? NO ONE
CAN SEE IT---*IT EVEN GOES THROUGH
LOCKED DOORS!

SHE MUST HAVE A WILD IMAGINATION --
HAS A DOCTOR CHECKED HER?

**A similar incident witnessed by Rev. E. Bingham--Nigeria, West
Africa--pg. 14, Demon Experiences in Many Lands/Moody Press*

OUR DOCTOR HAS STUDIED HER FOR HOURS--SHE IS *NOT* INSANE!



HE ACTUALLY SAW HER BITTEN BEFORE HIS EYES.—THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE ROOM THAT HE COULD SEE.

**On May 12, 1953 a similar incident occurred in Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippines. Witnessed by the mayor, reporters, doctors and Rev. Lester Sumrall.*

WHAT ABOUT THE PRIEST?



WHEN HE PUT A MEDALLION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN AROUND HER NECK---

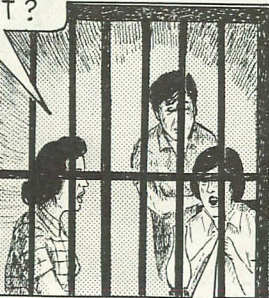
--THE MEDAL WAS IMMEDIATELY
TWISTED OUT OF SHAPE !



WHEN HE SPRINKLED HER WITH HOLY
WATER--IT WAS THROWN BACK IN HIS
FACE!--HE HASN'T BEEN BACK SINCE!

The incident above actually occurred in May, 1941--Pampalona, Norte de Santander, Colombia, S.A.--C. Soderquist (missionary). Pg. 41--*Demon Experiences in Many Lands*/Moody Press.

THIS THING IS SUPERNATURAL,
ISN'T IT ?



I'M AFRAID SO-I HATE TO SAY THIS,
BUT WE THINK IT'S A*DEMON!

**Bible: To be possessed by a (devil)- δαιμονίζομαι -to be demon-
ized. Matt. 9:32/12:22/4:24/8:16/8:28/8:33. Mark 5:15-18/1:32.
Luke 8:27-35.*

DELORES-IF IT IS A DEMON, I KNOW
WHO CAN HELP HER---AND HE'S
ONLY 30 MILES FROM HERE !



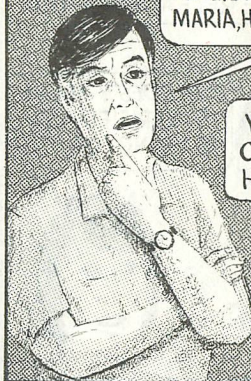
LET'S GO SEE HIM TOMORROW!

THAT'S HIM--HE'S A NICE MAN, HE
LOVES JESUS--AND HE REALLY
KNOWS HIS BIBLE !



I HOPE AND PRAY HE
CAN HELP POOR
MARIA !

AND SO YOU LADIES
BELIEVE THIS GIRL,
MARIA, HAS A DEMON ?



YES, SIR.
CAN YOU
HELP HER ?

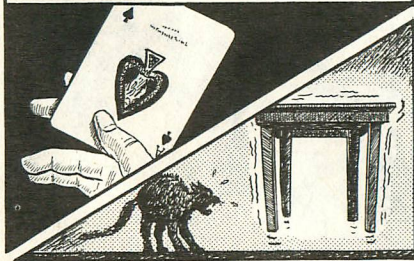
THIS IS ***NOT*** SOMETHING TO TAKE LIGHTLY!-- I ***MUST*** KNOW IF SHE WANTS TO BE RELEASED OF THIS POWER.

SHE DOES!! MARIA IS TERRIFIED AND IS ASKING FOR HELP!

TELL ME ABOUT MARIA!
WHEN DID SHE FIRST START
CONTACTING SPIRITS ?

HER GRANDMOTHER TOLD FORTUNES.
MARIA LOVED ASTROLOGY AND OUIJA BOARDS --
-SHE STUDIED PALM AND CARD READING!--
IT SEEMED THE DEEPER SHE GOT INTO IT,
THE MORE*DEPRESSED SHE BECAME.

I REMEMBER—HER POWERS BECAME SO GREAT THAT SHE COULD MAKE A *BOOK SLIDE ACROSS A TABLE---SHE COULD EVEN MAKE THE *TABLE RISE OFF THE FLOOR! — WE CALLED HER *THE **GOOD WITCH!*



*Telekinetic phenomena (demon activity)—Haunting of Bishop Pike—Unger—pg. 68, Tyndale House Publishers.

**OLD TESTAMENT LAW—

"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Exodus 22:18

IN FACT, SHE WAS THE TALK OF OUR TOWN--SHE COULD TELL US EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.--- THEN ONE NIGHT, SOMETHING SCARED HER SO BADLY THAT SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH THE SPIRITS. — SHORTLY AFTER THAT--
"THE THING" CAME AFTER HER!



BIBLE WARNINGS: Turn not to those (mediums) who have familiar spirits, or to wizards; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God.

Lev. 19:31 (amp. ver.)

Also see ... Lev. 20:6 — 20:27

I'LL COME TO MARIA, BUT
I'M GOING TO BRING A FRIEND
WITH ME---A MAN VERY
STRONG IN THE LORD!



ARE YOU AFRAID?



NO, BUT THERE IS MORE
STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.
--THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS!

WE'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW! - MY
FRIEND AND I WILL GO INTO
PRAYER AND *FASTING FOR
MARIA!



*(Bible) Mark 9:17-29

HEY, MOM -
THEY'RE COMING!

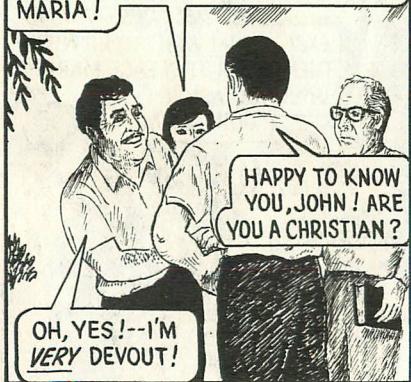
NEXT DAY

DELORES -- *THIS IS
EXCITING!* I WANT TO BE WITH
THEM WHEN THEY FACE MARIA!
WILL YOU ASK IF I CAN
JOIN THEM?

I'M SORRY I TOLD
YOU ABOUT IT, JOHN!




THIS IS MY COUSIN, JOHN--HE WANTS
TO BE WITH YOU WHEN YOU VISIT
MARIA!



HAPPY TO KNOW
YOU, JOHN! ARE
YOU A CHRISTIAN?

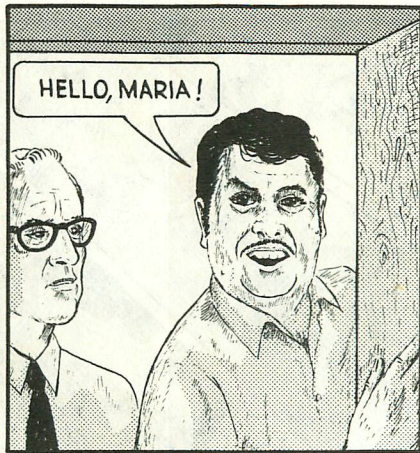
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VERY DEVOUT!

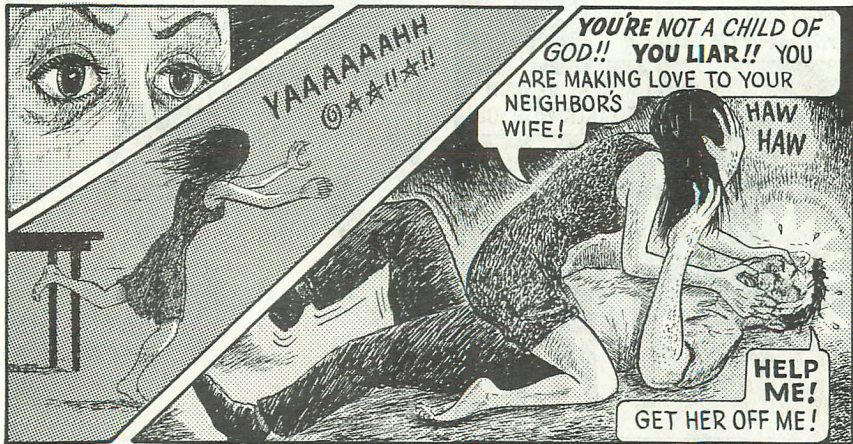


JOHN, IF YOU'RE NOT RIGHT
WITH GOD--I MEAN IF
YOU *ARE* LIVING IN SIN
IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS
FOR YOU TO JOIN US!

OH, I'M ALL RIGHT.
DON'T WORRY!

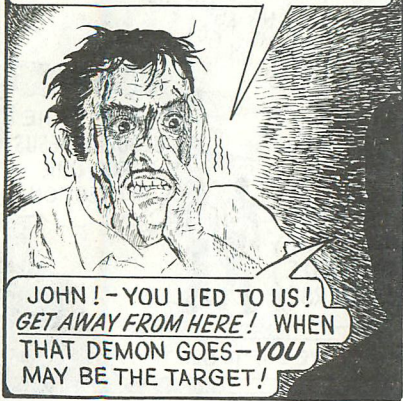
WE'RE GOING TO PAY
A VISIT TO MARIA
THIS AFTERNOON--I
WANT TO TALK WITH HER!





Demons can detect what's in the human heart—If the exorcist is not in Christ, he is in grave danger—(Bible) Acts 19:13-16

©!!!☆☆! **YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!**



**JOHN! - YOU LIED TO US!
GET AWAY FROM HERE! WHEN
THAT DEMON GOES—**YOU**
MAY BE THE TARGET!**

DELORES— GET EVERY-
ONE AWAY FROM HERE,
ESPECIALLY THE
CHILDREN!



YES—RIGHT AWAY!

MARIA, DO YOU
WANT HELP?

YES!

WE ARE GOING INTO PRAYER—LATER
TONIGHT WE WILL RETURN, TO FREE
YOU OF THE DEMONS!

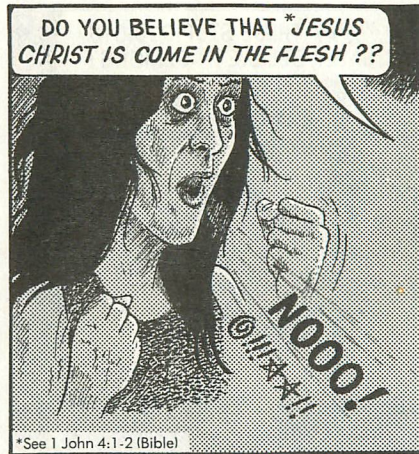
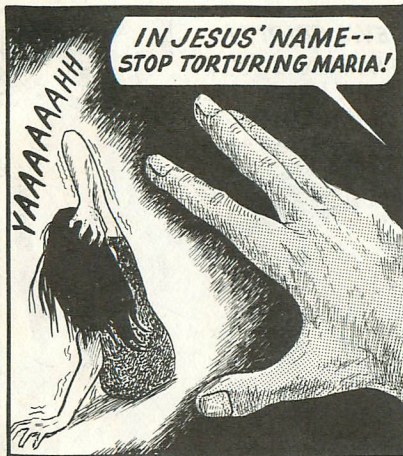
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IT'S HERE AGAIN---
OH MY GOD—HELP!!

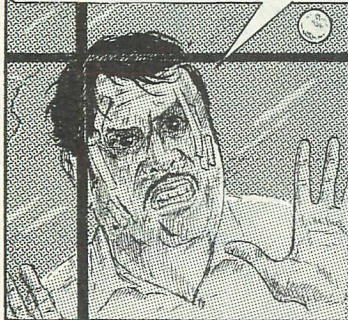
I PLEAD THE
BLOOD OF JESUS
FOR OUR
PROTECTION!

DEAR LORD,
THE BATTLE
IS YOURS!

I'VE GOT TO SEE THIS!



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ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN DEMONS!

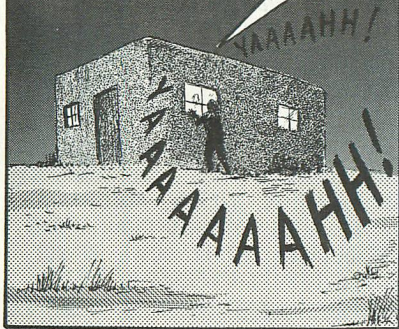


EVIL SPIRIT!—
I COMMAND YOU IN
JESUS' NAME--TELL
US YOUR NAME!!

***MY NAME IS
VERONO!***



VERONO! I COMMAND YOU TO
LEAVE IN JESUS' NAME! AND *NEVER*
RETURN TO MARIA AGAIN!



IT'S GONE!

MARIA,--HAS JESUS
CHRIST COME IN THE
FLESH?

OH, YES, SIR. JESUS
CHRIST HAS COME
IN THE FLESH!

THE DEMONS *ARE*
GONE - THANK GOD!
MARIA!—JESUS DIED ON
THE CROSS FOR YOUR SINS.
HE LOVES YOU.
HE WANTS TO BE YOUR
LORD AND SAVIOR!



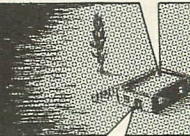
MARIA, IF YOU ***DON'T*** ACCEPT CHRIST
AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR — ***THEN***
YOU WILL HAVE ***NO*** PROTECTION!
VERONO WILL RETURN WITH ****SEVEN***
MORE LIKE HIM!!



YES, I WANT JESUS!
I RECEIVE HIM AS MY
PERSONAL SAVIOR!

*Luke 11:24-26

MARIA, YOU ARE NOW SAFE! — HIS
BLOOD HAS WASHED AWAY YOUR
SINS---AND WILL PROTECT YOU
FROM THE ***POWERS OF DARKNESS!***
YOU MUST ***NEVER*** AGAIN DEAL
WITH EVIL SPIRITS!



ANOTHER THING, MARIA, — ALL CHARMS,
OUIJA BOARDS AND BOOKS OF INCANTATIONS
MUST BE DESTROYED OR YOU WILL BE, NOT
POSSESSED, BUT ***OPPRESSED*** BY THEM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I
HAVE REAL PEACE OF MIND.



I WANT TO
GIVE YOU THIS
BIBLE. IT'S THE
WORD OF GOD.
BELIEVE IT!

STUDY IT--MASTER IT,
TEACH IT AND LIVE IT AND
YOUR JOY WILL KNOW NO BOUNDS!

"For God so loved the world, that he gave
His only begotten Son, that whosoever be-
lieveth in Him should not perish, but have
everlasting life."

John 3:16

MARIA--*YOU HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT
A TERRIBLE PRICE!--YOUR BODY IS
NOT YOUR OWN--IT IS NOW THE
DWELLING PLACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

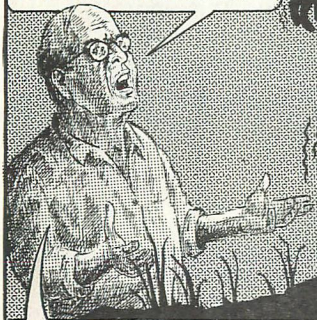
WHERE DID
THE DEMON
GO?

HE'S OUT
LOOKING FOR
A NEW HOME!

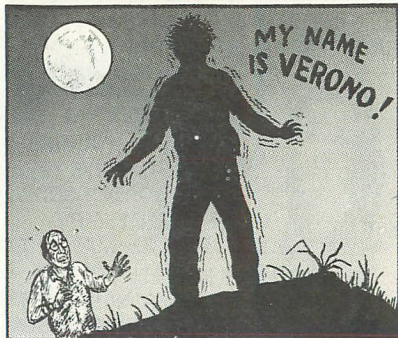


*1 Cor. 6:19-20

HEY, JOHN, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING OUT HERE?



JOHN, WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO YOU ?----JOHN ?



Before the 2nd coming of Christ, demon possession will become widespread.

TREAT THE OCCULT LIKE THE PLAGUE!!

(You have been warned!!) — Only the blood of Jesus will wash away our sins!

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

date _____

YES

NO

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IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
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